UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS	
EASTERN CONTRACTORS, INC.,	
Plaintiff, v.	Civil Action No. 03-12216MLW
CITY OF WORCESTER and THOMAS R. HOOVER, City Manager, and HEERY INTERNATIONAL, INC. and THOMAS A. ELLIS,))))
Defendants.)

POSITION OF HEERY INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND THOMAS A. ELLIS, ON ASSIGNMENT OF CASE TO MAGISTRATE

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated March 3, 2004, the defendants, Heery International, Inc. ("Heery") and Thomas A. Ellis ("Ellis"), hereby inform the Court that they do not consent to assignment of this matter to a Magistrate Judge.

> Respectfully Submitted. HEERY INTERNATIONAL, INC. and THOMAS A. ELLIS, By their attorneys,

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Dated: March 24, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Warren D. Hutchison hereby certify that on this 2 day of March, 2004, I served a copy of the foregoing on all counsel of record by first class mail, postage prepaid.

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Civil Action No. 03-CV-12216MLW

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the Position of the Defendants, Heery International, Inc. and Thomas A. Ellis, on Assignment of Case to Magistrate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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